124-10281-10062

FBI

2022 RELEASE UNDER THE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS ACT OF 1992

JFK Assassination System Identification Ferm

Date:

4/28/201

Agency Information

AGENCY:

RECORD NUMBER: 124-10281-10062

RECORD SERIES: HQ

AGENCY FILE NUMBER: CR 163-39547-12

Document Information

ORIGINATOR: **FBI**

> FROM: SAC, MM

> > DIRECTOR, FBI TO:

TITLE:

DATE: 08/04/1975

PAGES:

SUBJECTS:

MAB, ASSOC, PONS, ANTONIO EUGENIO IGLESIAS, ACA,

BKG, DESCR, TRA

DOCUMENT TYPE: PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT

CLASSIFICATION: Confidential

RESTRICTIONS: 1B; 4

CURRENT STATUS: Redact

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 07/31/1998

> OPENING CRITERIA: INDEFINITE, APPROVAL OF CIA

COMMENTS: INS, INC LHM

ÖPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 JULY 1973 EDITION GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101211.6 DIRECTOR, FBI (163-39547) DATE: 8/4/75 APPROPRIATE AGE SAC, MIAMI (105-22604) (C) ANTONIO EUGENIO IGLESIAS PONS IS - CUBA (00: (IMAIM □ Re Bureau letter dated 5/15/75, Land letter of Legat, Mexico to Bureau dated 4/28/75, re FPC. Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy each of this LHM is being furnished locally to TNS and CIA which agencies have a continuing interest in subject's activities. XThis LHM is classified secret as it contains information from CIA, covert - Miami, which was so classified. Further, it contains confidential information as classified by 4th U.S. Army Headquarters, Intelligence Corps. (A) As set out in this LHM, ANTONIO IGLESIAS has been subject of or prominently mentioned in the following CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO JOSE ELIAS DE LA TORRIENTE Y AJURIA DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR, IS - CUBA RELEASE OF GIA INFORMATION KSCBUFILE: EX-AM THIS DOCUMENT. 105-148358 1971 - 72;EXCEPT FOR HE BRACKETS Classified by 22 ANTONIO EUGENIO IGLESIAS Declassify on: XDADRAZVAY BUFILE: AUG 11 1975 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINE GUILLERMO J. YGLESIAS **IMPERSONATION** BUFILE: CLASSIFIED BY 3608 SUD - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM) DECLASSIFY ON: 25X l - Miami WWS/jjj COPY TO AAG-2, STATE, CIA, SS., /N. 26 Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

CONFIDENTIAL

MM 105-22604

In this latter case, GUILLERMO J. YGLESIAS, representing himself as a CIA employee, formed a cadre of individuals who believed they were employees of the CIA working directly under his supervision, during the period from the summer of 1973 through the spring of 1974. ANTONIO IGLESIAS was included in this group since he had a reputation locally of former associations with CIA and a reputation locally of former associations with CIA and a reputation to the Bay of Pigs invasion, there were military units who trained in Nicaragua at which time IGLESIAS became friendly with General SOMOZA President of Nicaragua.

ANTONIO IGLESIAS is one of the main witnesses to this impersonation and it is anticipated he will be a witness in the subsequent trial of GUILLERMO J. YGLESIAS. The reason for IGLESIAS' recent residence in Nicaragua is not believed to be related with any efforts to evade being a witness in this matter.

Current investigation of subject as requested by the Bureau has included Miami Office indices check with local sources and informants and related inquiry. Subject's background and activities as set out herein, indicate that he is well regarded in the Cuban community as anti-CASTRO, anti-communist, and pro-United States. He is not currently active or involved in Cuban terrorist activities and there is no indication his activities would pose any threat to the internal security of the United States. Accordingly, no additional investigation is warranted in this matter at this time.

INFORMANTS

MM T-l is CIA (covert, Miami) (C)

SRF/M - 0089

ROBERT HOPKINS, Miami (C)

CAS/M - 2096

LOCATION

105-22604-8
62-3573-276 page 2
134-1407-21 page 3

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

MM 105-22604

MM T-2 is Nicaraguan Immigration Officials to Legat, Mexico

MM T-3 is MM 492-S

163-1344-9

134-44 SubA-1995 105-1742-7389

MM T-4 is 4th U.S. Army Headquarters, 112th Intelligence Corp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

MM T-5 is MM 1119-S

MM T-6 is MM 1248-S(C)

MM T-7 is MM 974-S

MM T-8 is MM 2960-S

105-7056-9 page 39

134-987 SubA 66

134-1048 SubA 261 (c)

134-962 SubA 1103

134-2019 SubA 42

The Cuban sources contacted negatively in January - February, 1975, were as follows:

MM 1550-KS

SA ROBERT G. ROSS

[MM[1115]s](C)

SA VINCENT J. WARGER

MM 3240-S

SA WILLIAM W. STEVENS

MM [1266-0A] (C)

SA SAMUEL W. JONES

- 3 -

CONFIDENTIAL

105-39547-121

SECKET

RE: ANTONIO EUGENIO IGLESIAS PONS

On April 15, 1975, MM T-2, a confidential source abroad, reported that ANTONIO IGLESIAS continued to reside in Managua, Nicaragua, in April, 1974, and he was in the process of attempting to establish a construction business. He had not been the subject of any type of police action or troublesome to the authorities.

Agency Records

On January 21, 1975, MARVIS DUNCONSON, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, made available that agency's file Al3 310 060 relating to ANTONIO EUGENIO IGLESIAS PONS:

On September 7, 1951, IGLESIAS applied for an immigrant visa to come to the United States as a student to attend Georgia Military Academy at College Park, Georgia. He was granted a 4E student visa and arrived in Miami on September 8, 1951. He subsequently made several arrivals and departures in the United States as a young student.

He subsequently arrived in Miami from Cuba on September 14, 1960, with a B2 visitors visa seeking political asylum. He indicated he was a professor at the Aeronautical School in Pinar del Rio, Cuba, working for the Ministry of Education and had been arrested in Cuba. He was granted parole status into the United States.

On December 13, 1960, his departure was verified from the United States and he subsequently returned to the United States on December 23, 1962, as a veteran of the Bay of Pigs and was admitted to the United States as a refugee. In June, 1963, he was at Fort Benning, Georgia, to join the anti-CASTRO Army and on July 25, 1965, he received authorization to travel to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, and the Dominican Republic.

REVIEWED BY BAUFK TASK FORCE

SECKET

- 2 -

RELEASE IN FULL

TI RELEASE IN PART

TOTAL DENIAL

163-39547-12

SECILET

RE: ANTONIO EUGENIO IGLESIAS PONS

On January 7, 1972, MM T-6, who is widely acquainted with leaders and activities in the Cuban exile colony, reported that a meeting was held on January 6, 1972, in Miami. At this meeting, ANTONIO IGLESTAS reported on the raid against Cuba on October 12, 1971, of which he was in charge.

At this meeting, IGLESIAS said that Plan Torriente was then attempting to recruit 43 men to participate in the next operation proposed by Plan Torriente. IGLESIAS said that arrangements were being made to set up a training camp in Central America. He further stated that during the past year, Torriente had collected \$700,000 from Cuban exiles, but this money had been spent including an additional amount of \$300,000 for the motor vessel "Aquarius" which had been seized by the United States Government at Fort Pierce, Florida, in December, 1971. IGLESIAS stated that they expected the United States Government would return the boat to Plan Torriente.

During the course of another investigation in 1972, IGLESIAS was interviewed as follows: